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4 JAMES MICHAEL FAYED,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 KATHLEEN ALLISON, et al.,  
8 Defendants.  
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10 Case No. [21-cv-08912-JST](#)  
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13 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**  
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15 Plaintiff, an inmate housed at San Quentin State Prison, filed this *pro se* civil rights action  
16 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has named as defendants California Department of  
17 Corrections and Rehabilitation (“CDCR”) Secretary Kathleen Allison and the County of Los  
18 Angeles. He alleges that he is illegally incarcerated and falsely imprisoned due to the combined  
19 and deliberate efforts of federal and state authorities who unconstitutionally refused to allow  
20 Plaintiff to post bail. He seeks monetary damages. ECF No. 1. Section 1391(b) of the United  
21 States Code, title 28, provides that venue for a civil action is proper in either the judicial district in  
22 which any defendant resides or in the judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or  
23 omissions giving rise to the claim occurred. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Neither defendant resides in  
24 this district, and the relevant events do not appear to have occurred in this district. Plaintiff has  
25 identified defendant Allison’s location as Sacramento, California, which lies within the venue of  
26 the Eastern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the  
27 Eastern District. *See id.* § 1391(b).  
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1        Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
2        § 1406(a), this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern  
3        District of California.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 || Dated: November 18, 2021

**JON S. TIGAR**  
United States District Judge

JON S. TIGAR

United States District Judge

United States District Court  
Northern District of California